

HAVING BEEN AN AMATEUR RADIO FOR 47 YEARS, IT SEEMS THAT DROPPING THE CW (CODE) TESTS FROM EXAMINATIONS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE LOWERS THE STANDARD FOR SUCH LICENSE. YOU END UP WITH QUANTITY NOT QUALITY OF OPERATORS. IF SUCH LOWERING OF STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS CONTINUES SOON RADIO OPERATOR LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BOXES OF CRACKER JACKS. IF THE FCC CONSIDERS LOWERING THE STANDARD TO NO CODE TESTING. PLEASE CONSIDER MAINTAINING THE LOWER 25 KILOCYCLES OF EACH HIGH FREQUENCY AMATEUR BAND BE MAINTAINED FOR CW OPERATION ONLY. RESPECTFULLY!
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